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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT

: Comments on S.1841

The undersigned concurs with the statements set forth in the attached letter commenting on S.1841, a bill which would bar Federal agencies as well as private industry from administering examinations with a polygraph or other instrument which test the veracity of statements to employees or applicants. It is noted, however, that our objection to the bill is focused almost exclusively on the need for polygraph interviews of applicants. It is suggested that a paragraph be added which suggests the importance of polygraph interviews after employment to dispose of allegations that certain employees should no longer have access to certain highly classified information or be connected with certain very sensitive operations. Investigation of contractors and others who would be given access to CIA material or information by use of polygraph should also be mentioned.

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